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- 1. THROUGH THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR POLITICO-MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS (PMAA) OF THE U.S.-SPANISH COUNCIL, THE GOS HAS ASKED TO INITIATE CONSULTATIONS (AT FIRST INFORMALLY IN A WORKING GROUP OF THE PMAA) LEADING TO AN EVENTUAL PROCEDURAL ANNEX TO THE TREATY ON THE STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE SPANISH ARMED FORCES POSTED TO THE U.S. (FOR LACK OF TIME, AS MUCH AS FOR ANY OTHER REASON, CONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION WAS PUT OFF DURING THE LAST STAGES OF THE NEGOTIATION OF THE 1976 TREATY. THE DEVICE USED WAS AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF JANUARY 31, 1976, WHICH MAINTAINED IN FORCE AN EARLIER EXCHANGE OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1970.)
- 2. THE TIMING OF THIS INITIATIVE RELATES IN PART TO SPANISH CONCERN OVER CHARGES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEPENDENTS OF SPANISH IMET STUDENTS IN THE U.S. (REFTEL), WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY IN DOD.

3. AT THE INITIAL WORKING GROUP MEETING (AS YET UNSCHEDULED) WE PROPOSE MERELY TO LISTEN TO SPANISH SUGGESTIONS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING IN HAND ANY CHANGES STATE AND DOD WOULD LIKE IN THE 1970 ARRANGEMENT.

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